information or report of their inefficiency or any laxity in their work.

The other issue that was raised was the desirability of appointing them on permanent basis and giving them salary which will cost the Government large sums of money. On an examination, Sir, I have come to know that it is only in Mysore, Bangalore and Shimoga on account of large number of acquisition cases, they had sufficient work. In other districts, there is little or very small amount of work that is left to the Government pleaders. Therefore, Government felt that these were adventitious things, temporary conditions that these Government pleaders might have had. This requires further consideration. I can only assure the House that the Government will further consider the position and take a decision.

With this assurance I request the Hon'ble Member to withdraw the cut motion.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—I seek leave to withdraw my cut motion Sir.

The cut motion was, by leave, withdrawn.

District Judge's Court to Chitaldrug.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—Sir, I beg to move:

> "That the demand under the head '27. Administration of Justice' for Rs. 27,95,900 be reduced by Rs. 100 (to urge the need for having a District Court at Chitaldrug)."

Sir, the Hon'ble Minister for Law was making a statement sometime back that a Committee has been appointed to go into the question of location of courts in the State of Mysore. Sir, many a time, the Law Association, at Chitaldrug and the leading members of the Bar have waited in deputation before the Head of the Government and also before the Chief Justice of Mysore that there is an urgent need for having a District Court at Chitaldrug. At present Chitaldrug is tacked on to Shimoga and the District Judge of Shimoga goes to Chitaldrug and holds the court for a week or two in a month. There are many cases pending before the District Judge. It is better, Sir, that a District Court is located at Chitaldrug and I request the Government to start one District Court at Chitaldrug, and I would urge the Government to give sympathetic consideration to this matter.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Cut motion moved:

> 'That the demand be reduced by Rs. 100.''

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ (ಹೊಳಲ್ಕೆರೆ).—ಈ ಖೋತಾ ನಿರ್ಣಯವನ್ನು ಸಮರ್ಥನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ನಾನು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಏನೂ ಹೇಳುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಬಹಳ ದಿವಸಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ಸಹ ನಾವು ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಕೋರ್ಟ್ ಕೊಡ ಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದೇವೆ. ಈಗ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎರಡು ಮೂರು ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಕೋರ್ಟ್ ಗಳಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆ. ಈಚೆಗೆ ಒಂದು ಸಮಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಸಹ ಇದೇ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಯಮಿಸಿದ್ದರು ಎಂದು ನಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಇದನ್ನು ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ವಿಮರ್ಶೆಮಾಡಿ ಆದಷ್ಟು ಜಾಗ್ರತೆ ನೆರವೇರಿಸಿಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO (Tumkur).—Sir, this particular cut motion refers to the urgent necessity for having a District Judge's Court established at Chitaldrug. Sir, the present arrangement proceeds on the basis of having additional District Judges appointed to perform the total work that comes before the permanent Judges' courts which have been there all along. In the particular case of the District Judge's Court at Bangalore, unless any of the additional courts have since been abolished, I think, there are three additional District Judges' Courts in addition to the Principal District Judge's Court. This establishes without any argument being adduced in support of it, that the total volume of work requires the establishment of additional District Courts and if Government have thought of locating all these additional District Courts only in Bangalore, I take it that has been done on the ground of administrative convenience, because it would be necessary to appoint separate staff especially process-serving and other staff, if the courts are located in the headquarters of the Districts other than Bangalore which come within the

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territorial jurisdiction of the District Judge's Court at Bangalore. Sir, while it is true that certain additional expenditure may have to be incurred for locating the courts at the District headquarters themselves, I would urge upon the Government the desirability in addition to the necessity, of locating these District Judges' Courts at the District headquarter places themselves.

As a matter of fact, what applies to the case stated on behalf of Chitaldrug District would apply at least in equal measure in respect of Tumkur District also. The entire volume of work that is to go before the District Judge's Court from Tumkur District has now got to be brought before the Principal 'or one of the Additional District Judges' Courts located at Bangalore. I would urge that Government should hasten the process having regard to the considerable volume of work proceeding from each of these districts which are now included in the territorial jurisdiction of the Principal District Judge's Court. I support the cut motion suggesting to the Government the desirability of the establishment of a District Judge's Court at Chitaldrug and I would add that the same indulgence and the same willingness shown to the view-points of the spokesmen of Chitaldrug District or Kolar District may be evinced in the case of Tumkur District as well. I may add, Sir, that the case for locating the District Judge's Court at Tumkur has been stated before the proper authorities earlier than the case for Chitaldrug District and I hope Government would see its way to establish these District Judges' Courts having regard to all these matters.

Sri K. PATTABHIRAMAN (Kolar).—I am sure, this matter has been very ably pleaded by the two speakers. I want the Hon'ble the Law Minister to consider this in the light of the amendment of the Criminal Procedure Code which is now before the Central Parliament, copies of which have been circularised. In view of the new provision of the Criminal Procedure Code, I want you to consider what would be the volume of work that would devolve upon the District Courts in the new set up. Would it not be better that the District Courts now at Bangalore are located in the several district headquarters as has been suggested by Hon'ble members?

*Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—Sir, I may at once say that the reasoning that has been put forward is engaging the attention of Government. Regarding the Shimoga Division, a District and Sessions Judge is transferred, for Shimoga, Chikmagalur and Chitaldrug on the other side. Regarding Chitaldrug, I am told, bulk of the work of the District Court, at least more than 50 per cent of the cases are from Chitaldrug District. Now Sir, with the integration of Bellary where there is a District Judge, we have got to allocate the work properly. That issue is there. Regarding Bangalore, on account of various circumstances there are two Courts in Civil Station and three in the City. It has certainly come to the notice of the Government and while the re-organisation of the work is taken up, the question of Kolar and Tumkur will be considered. Little has been said about Mysore. There also there was an additional court for a number of years and now to watch the quantum of work and redistribution we have closed that court. All these factors would be taken into consideration by Sri Mallappa, who has been requested to go into the matter. The proceedings on this matter will also be sent to him.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—I seek leave to withdraw the cut motion.

The cut motion was, by leave, withdrawn.

Recruitment of Munsiffs and Magistrates.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—I move:

"That the demand under the head '27. Administration of Justice' for Rs. 27,95,000 be reduced by Rs. 100 (to raise a discussion on recruitment of Munsiffs and Magistrates to the Judiciary)."